

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	PROCESSING ACTION
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TO	Chief, WE	X	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
INFO.	Chief, KUNOLF Chief, KUDESK		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
FROM	Chief of Station, <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	James McCarger		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
See Para 8			

1. James McCarger telephoned me on 20 October. He now lives in Fontenay near Paris but is currently spending three weeks of each month at Lake Como in Italy where he is working on the autobiography of Dirk Stikker. His address there, on a contract which runs through next May, is c/o D. U. Stikker, Villa Belfaggio, Menaggio-Laveno, Lago di Como, Italia.

2. McCarger stated that his book (reference Book Dispatch 3632, 15 February 1963) has now come out in a French edition and a German edition. He stated that he had personally presented a copy of the German edition to former Chancellor Adenauer and that the next time he had an opportunity to see me he would recount his interesting conversation with Adenauer.

3. The point of his telephone call was to inform me that he had been requested to appear on a French television program which specializes in interviews with authors of current or recently published works. I commented that it seemed peculiar to publish under a pseudonym and then appear in person on a television show. He agreed that this seemed somewhat inconsistent but pointed out that most of the people who knew him were not in the habit of following television and those who did not know him might become interested in buying his book. He said, however, that he wished to be advised if KUBARK would be opposed to his appearance on television because he would not appear if he were told it were contrary to the interests of national security. However, if that were not the case, he would like to obtain the additional publicity for his book. I told him that I thought it was a bad idea for him to appear on television and that my headquarters would certainly not think it would be in the national interest to suggest that he go ahead. He accepted this answer and said that he would probably abandon the idea. After sleeping upon it, he telephoned again the following morning to say that he would like me to get a definitive ruling on this point from

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Headquarters and that it would require a definite statement from them to prevent him from going ahead because his book sales needed the promotional campaign. He informed me that he was departing that same day for Italy and that he would be back in Paris in mid-November. At that time he would like to know the reaction of Headquarters. He stated that he would make no arrangements in the meantime to go ahead with the television appearance.

